3 Calle de Lista

Barrio de Salamanca

May 14/78

My dear Sir,

I have received your
kind and friendly letter
of the 9th and beg to
express to you my warmest
gratitude for the interest
you manifest for me
and mine.

May heaven reward you
for your affection towards
the memory of my poor
brother.

I now proceed to explain
to you the second paragraph
This was published by

Sir Charles Dilke, with the
kindest intentions, though
without my knowledge, the
word "poverty" was a little
strong, though I suppose it
was said to produce effect.
My poverty is comparative,
not positive, I am in what
is considered reduced circum-
stances, being hitherto accustom-
to a carriage, country house
etcetera; but some five years
since, we had heavy and
unmerited losses, which I
bore with cheerfulness, as
we had still the means
of living, though with great

economy.

I don't remember whether
I informed you of the death
of my Son in law, an emi-
nent engineer, leaving my
daughter a widow with
little, scanty means, and a family
of five children, the eldest
a son of sixteen.

This heavy misfortune
gave me the idea of endeav-
ouring to procure a pension
as a means of educating these
fine talented children, as
mine had been educated.

Having been a friend of
the Dicks from my childhood

I thought no person was more likely to serve me than the grandson of my guardian, and consequently I wrote to Sir Charles, explaining my wishes. He answered me very kindly; but from his political position was unable to serve me, he however, recommended me to write to Lord Heytesbury, which advice I unfortunately followed, and have hitherto received no answer. This unkindness

I cant understand, as he might have had the attention to acknowledge my letter, without compromising himself to serve me.

I give you these details that you may know my true situation, and my motives for acting as I have done.

With kindest regards to Mrs Linden

Believe me to remain

Dear Sir

Yours very sincerely

Sammy Keats de Leon

Inglaterra

H Buxton Forman Esqr

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London

Ans?
20.6.78

5 Calle de Sosta
Barrio de Salamanca
June 17/78

My dear Sir,

When you have five minutes to spare, will you have the kindness to inform me if you received my answer to your last letter dated the 9th for I should be sorry if it has not reached you.

May I ask without appearing impatient or impertinent if you entertain any hopes of success respecting your kind efforts for my